

In the Specification:

Please **replace** the paragraph at **page 9, line 23 to page 10 line 16**, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

The pressure application member 15 is movable back and forth in the bore of the housing 10A as indicated by the double arrow. The member 15 moves to the right in Fig. 1 for applying a clamping pressure to the components 3, 4 in response to operating a clamping drive cam 13 drivable by a drive lever 13A. The drive cam 13 is mounted eccentrically on a shaft 14 in the housing 10A. The construction may be such that the drive cam 13 moves the pressure member 15 in both directions as indicated by the double arrow depending on the motion direction of the lever 13A. However, a return of the pressure member 15 out of the clamping position, to the left in Fig. 1, may be alternatively accomplished by a biasing spring not shown. The clamping bail 6 makes sure that the first clamping section 9 which is rigidly secured to the top of the first bail leg 7, takes up the clamping force applied by the pressure member 15 directly around the hole being drilled. Preferably, guide channel 11 which also functions as a drill bit guide bushing, takes up the clamping force to concentrate ~~[[to]]~~ the clamping force around the holes being drilled simultaneously to avoid forming burrs around the drilled hole edges.

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